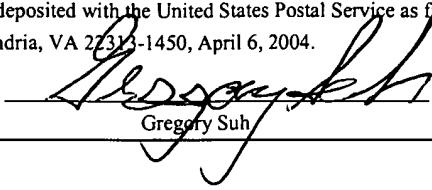




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In the application of:

Steven Teig, et al.

Serial No.: 10/061,459

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PRODUCING A CIRCUIT  
DESCRIPTION OF A DESIGN

Examiner: Annette Thompson

Group Art Unit: 2825

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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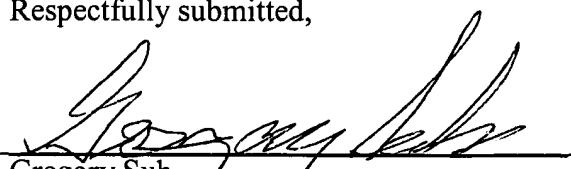
Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated 12/8/2003. This extension will extend the time the response is due from 3/8/2004 to 4/8/2004.

- A one month extension to 4/8/2004 is requested; the extension fee is \$110.00.
- A credit card payment form referencing docket noSPLX.P0091 is attached.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50 1128** referencing docket no. **SPLX.P0091**.

Respectfully submitted,

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